The Daily Courant.

Friday, December 11. 1702.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

Naples, November 14.

THE Viceroy continues to proſecute rigorouſly all that were concern'd in the late Inſurrection in this City, and thoſe that are ſuſpected of inclining to the Houſe of Auſtria; this Severity has indeed aw'd every body into Subjection, ſo that no Man dares ſtir againſt the preſent Government; but yet the Murmurs of all the Neapolitans in general increaſe daily; nay, there have been Libels affix'd to the Palace Gates and other publick Places, the Authors of which, after inveighing bitterly againſt the Violent Proceedings of the Viceroy, repreſent that 'tis contrary to Equity and the Natural Rights of Nations, to treat Men ſo harſhly, who cannot juſtly be counted Rebels, for that the King of Spain cannot yet be duely acknowledg'd King of Naples, becauſe the Pope has not given him the Inveſtiture of that Kingdom. Theſe Advices add, That the Viceroy having order'd the Regiment of Spaniards that are garriſon'd in the Caſtle of St. Elmo, to hold themſelves in a readineſs to march at firſt notice whither they ſhould be commanded, The Soldiers of that Regiment declar'd, That if they were compell'd to march out of Naples, they would deſert as ſoon as they could find opportunity; and that ſeveral of them have privately withdrawn themſelves out of the Service already.

The Order of the States General, for a Day of Thankſgiving to be obſerv'd throughout their Dominions, for the Good Succeſs of the Fleets and Armies of the Allies this laſt Campaign, is as follows.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 5.

The States of Holland and Weſt-Friſeland, &c.

'FOraſmuch as Almighty God, through whoſe infinite Goodneſs the State of 'our Dear Country has formerly been deli-'ver'd from many and great Dangers, hath 'given a freſh Manifeſtation, and that no 'obſcure nor inconſiderable one, of his gra-'cious and powerful Protection of the ſame, 'in that, not only on the Death of the laſt 'King of Spain, theſe Lands were preſerv'd 'from the Subtilty and Force of a mighty 'Enemy, and continue hitherto in Safety; 'but particularly, ſince the War was de-'clar'd, into which this State, with the 'High Allies, was conſtrain'd to enter, for 'their mutual and juſt Defence, and during 'the laſt Campaign, the Arms of the ſaid 'Allies, and of this State, by the Bleſſing of 'God, have been very Proſperous, and 'crown'd with Glorious Succeſs; ſo that on 'one hand the Deſigns and Attempts of the 'Enemy have often been fruſtrated; and on 'the other, divers and eminent Towns and 'Fortreſſes have been conquer'd, and the 'Frontiers of the ſaid State better ſecur'd: 'And laſtly, through the wonderful Guidance 'of the moſt High, at a time when it was 'leaſt expected, a conſiderable Number of 'the Enemy's Ships of War and Galleons, 'have been deſtroy'd or taken by the Fleets 'of England and of the ſaid State: Their 'Lordſhips the States General of the United 'Netherlands, taking all this into their Seri-'ous Conſideration, to teſtifie openly their 'due Thankfulneſs to God for the ſame, and 'give the Honour of it to him alone, have 'judg'd it neceſſary, and accordingly thought 'fit, with our Conſent, to appoint a General 'Day of Thankſgiving and Prayer, through-'out all the United Provinces, and the Aſſo-'ciated Countries, Cities and Members of 'the ſame, on Wedneſday the 13th of De-'cember, in all the Churches of theſe Lands 'that day to Praiſe and Thank the Almighty 'moſt heartily, for ſo many, ſo happy, and 'ſo undeſerv'd Succeſſes: And further, with 'ſincere Confeſſion of the Sins of theſe Lands, 'and with unfeign'd Repentance, to beſeech 'God to continue his Bleſſings on the Arms 'of this State and of the High Allies, to the 'end that thro' his gracious and all-powerful 'Aſſiſtance, they may be further Succeſsful, 'the Counſels and Enterprizes of the Enemy 'fruſtrated', and the Country deliver'd from 'this burthenſome and dangerous War; to 'the Glorifying of God's Holy Name, the Ad-'vancement of the True Chriſtian Reform'd 'Religion, the Conſervation of our Dear-'bought Liberty, and the Salvation of all our 'Souls. Wherefore we command you the Ma-'giſtrates of N. to make timely Proclama-'tion of the ſaid Day of Thankſgiving and 'Prayer; and on the ſame, at leaſt during 'the time of Divine Service, to forbid and 'effectually hinder all manner of Work and 'Trade, as well as all Games and Paſtimes. 'We likewiſe charge you to give order, and 'to provide accordingly, that all Demon-'ſtrations of Joy be ſhewn in the Evening of 'the ſaid Thankſgiving Day, as Ringing of 'Bells, Illuminations, Bonfires, Firing of Can-

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Hague, Nov. 25. 1702.

London, Dec. 10. We hear that Sir Thomas Hardy, in the Pembroke of 60 Guns, with 5 more Men of War of 50 Guns, under his command, is order'd to cruise in the Channel.

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†‡† *A Collection of curious* Italian *and* Flemish *Pictures, with several curious* French *Prints, Maps and* Indian *pieces, will be sold by Auction this present* Friday *being the 11th of* December, *at the Angel and Wooll-pack near the Rose Tavern in* Russel-street Covent-Garden, *beginning at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue daily at the same time and place till all be sold. The Pictures may be view'd at any time before the Sale, and Catalogues had there.*

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** *The Library of the late Reverend Mr.* Nathanael Taylor, *consisting of Scarce and Valuable Books in all Volumes and Faculties, Latin, English, &c. will be Sold by Auction at* Duffeild's *alias* North's *Coffee-House in* King's-street *near* Cheapside, *on Monday the 14th of* December, *at Four a Clock in the Afternoon. Catalogues may be had* Gratis *at Mr.* Goodwin's *Bookseller in* Fleet-street, *Mr.* Parkhurst *in* Cheapside, *Mr.* Lawrence *in the* Poultry, *at* Homlin's *and* Bridge's *Coffee-Houses in* Cornhill, *and at the place of Sale.*

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